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TO:	Child Care Food Program Sponsors	ISSUE DATE:	July 1998
FROM:	Nutrition Standards Unit		
SUBJECT:	Parent's Form for Declining a Provider's Formula		
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PURPOSE

The attached form, "Parent's Form for Declining a Provider's Formula," is being distributed for use by child care facilities. Included with this form is a list of iron-fortified infant formulas that do not require a medical statement.

Management Bulletin 97-202 titled **Obligations of Child Care Facilities in Offering Infant Formula** states, "Documentation that participating facilities **must have** from parents to decline the care giver's offered formula is defined as follows:

- Type of formula offered;
- Nutritional content of the formula;
- Parent's written objection to the care giver's offered formula;
- Care giver's response;
- If a doctor prescribed a different formula, a statement from the doctor must be in the child's file."

Child care facilities can use the attached form to document the above required information.

CONTACT

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